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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 19, 2003, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed timely submitted as extended by the petition for a one (1) month extension of time submitted below. With a two (2) month extension of time, the deadline for replying to the Office Action is extended from September 19, 2003 to November 19, 2003. If any additional extension of time is necessary for this Amendment to be considered timely filed, such extension or additional extension is hereby requested.

A separate Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.

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